FISCAL MEMORANDUM HB 3677 - SB 3892

March 20, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014911): Authorizes a nurse anesthetist to apply for a certificate to practice as an advanced practice nurse under certain circumstances.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- There will be a slight increase in expenditures for the Board of Nursing to review and approve licensing applications.
- Any increase in expenditures will be offset by the increase in revenue from the collection of application fees. Such is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-3-1011 and 63-1-137, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2007, the Board of Nursing was operating under a cumulative budget surplus of \$1,126,000.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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